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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.